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| For        | : | BACTERIAL EFFECTOR PROTEINS   | ) |              |
|            |   | WHICH INHIBIT PROGRAMMED CELL | ) |              |
|            |   | DEATH                         | ) |              |
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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.